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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

HARADA et al. )

Application Number: 09/944,410 )

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For: REMOVAL METHOD FOR COATING OF )  
POLYMER COATED GLASS CAPILLARY )  
TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS )  
CAPILLARY TUBING )

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Total Claims	5	5	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Petition for Extension of Time  
[ ] Terminal Disclaimer  
[ ] Letter to Draftsperson

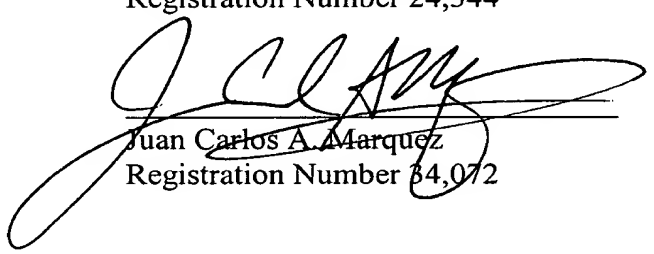
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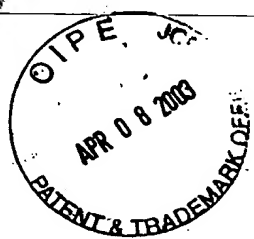
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on April 26, 2003. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the continuing prosecution of Group I, Claims 1-4, without traverse.

**REMARKS**

The above election along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003, the period for response to which will expire on April 26, 2003. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the substance of Group I, Claims 1-4 and to indicate the allowability of the claims. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claim.